

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

October 20, 2015



This day in California history (1991): Today marks the 25th anniversary of the Oakland Firestorm of 1991 which killed 25 people and injured 150 more. The Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) was created as a result of the fire.



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Kelly Huston
CSWC Watch Officer	Brian Smith (Day), Rachel Sierer Wooden (Night)
FDO	John Clary
LDO	Mark Baldwin
IDO	Jerilyn Anderson
CDO	Roger Sigtermans
SDO	Lindsey Stanley
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	George Lowry
IT	Sharon Garcia
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Severe Weather, Chalfant, Mono County (FINAL)

- Mono County experienced a large amount of rainfall on 10/18/15 resulting in flooding in the town of Chalfant. As of 1330 hours on 10/18/15 the water levels began to recede. Approximately 20 homes were damaged with 4-5 suffering major damage. The major damaged homes are on Sacramento Street in Chalfant. The American Red Cross issued a hotel voucher for one family that was displaced; all other displaced residents were able to find a place to stay. [Mono County issued a proclamation for a Local Emergency, requesting state and federal assistance.](#) [Currently, there are no unmet needs or additional requests for state assistance.](#)

Proclamation

- Mono County has submitted a proclamation requesting to be considered for assistance from the US Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance as well as funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act in addition to any and all recovery assistance provided by the State.

Mission Tasking:

- **2015-FIRE-19216, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, CAL FIRE has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. [All resources have been released.](#) **Mission Closed.**
- **2015-FIRE-19220, 10/18/15, 1000 hours**, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has been requested to provide one 14-person handcrew to respond to flood in the town of Chalfant, Mono County. [All resources have been released.](#) **Mission Closed.**

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure on 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.
- Yolo County EOC at Level 2 Monday – Friday from 0800-1700 in support of Knights Landing CSD Well Failure.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- State Operations Center: Level 1
- Inland Region EOC: Level 1
- Coastal Region EOC: Level 1
- Southern Region EOC: Level 1
- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations of the Butte and Valley Fires.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure building over the region today will maintain dry weather conditions through midweek.

Medford Weather:

Today, expect morning low clouds and patchy fog, mainly west of the Cascades. Mostly clear skies will develop over the area during the day as the upper level ridge builds into the region. A thermal trough along the coast will bring some gusty northeast winds to the coastal mountains today. Some low to mid clouds at the coast will spread inland on Wednesday and there will be a slight chance for light rain in the coastal mountains on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Cooler temperatures are expected during the day on Thursday.

Reno Weather:

Slow moving low pressure over Arizona will keep northeast to east winds in place today, with some clouds lingering especially near the Sierra. Locally gusty ridge winds are possible through Wednesday morning over the Sierra. Temperatures will be near or slightly below average through Thursday and then warm up slowly by the weekend as high pressure returns to the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and warmer weather is expected today and Wednesday as an upper level ridge builds over the area. No rain is expected through the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Warmer and drier weather is expected over interior northern California this week. Breezy northerly winds are forecast for the next couple of days.

Hanford Weather:

A dry offshore flow will prevail over the central California interior today through Wednesday between a storm system over the Desert Southwest and a high pressure ridge over the Pacific Northwest. A weak cold front will move southward across the district Thursday followed by high pressure ridging Friday. Otherwise, dry weather can be expected over the district for the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

For the rest of the week skies will be mostly clear and maximum temperatures will be slightly above normal.

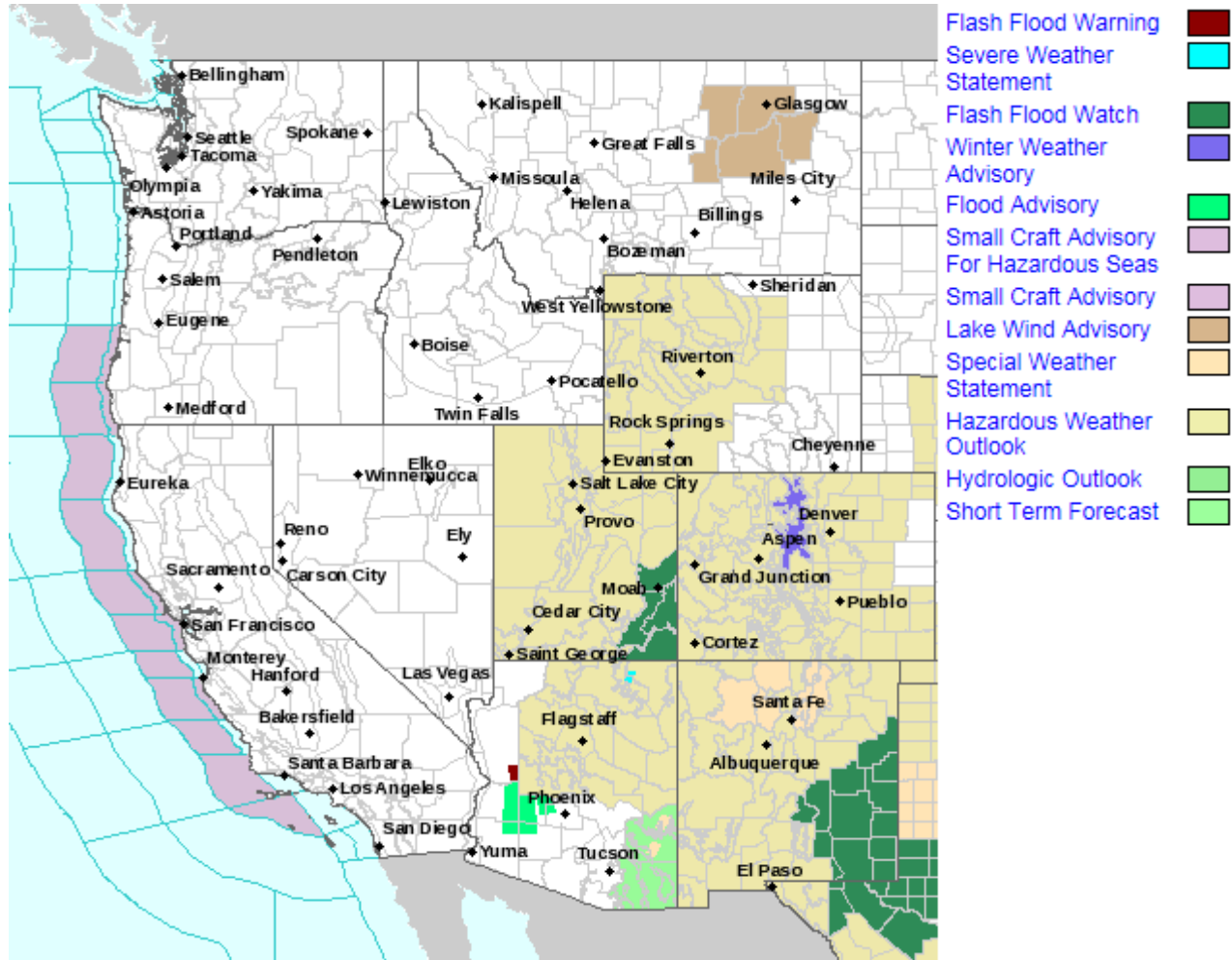
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure system over the southwest United States will move slowly inland and weaken through Thursday followed by a weaker low pressure system from the northwest for Friday. There will be gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills into Wednesday with near seasonal high temperatures. A moderately deep marine layer will remain near the coast. For next weekend into early next week, weak high pressure aloft from the southwest will bring warming and a shallower marine layer.

Southeast California Weather:

A persistent area of low pressure over the western United States will bring elevated chances of showers and thunderstorms to the Desert Southwest through Wednesday. Temperatures will cool off with the low pressure system. A drier and warmer air mass will return this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 20th 2015 at 10:37:23 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions (FINAL)

- **2015-LAW-19240, 10/18/2015, 2156 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office(TCSO) requesting a helicopter with night vision capabilities to assist in a search for a missing and possibly injured hiker near the Stanislaus River. This is for an immediate deployment. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) has agreed to fill the request. **Update: 10/19/2015, 1404 hours**, TCSO advises MP located near Rose Creek at the Stanislaus River. MP was brought out by helicopter and given medical attention for minor injuries. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.